

NEVADA LIBRARY Q&A/CHECK-IN

10 am, Tuesday, May 05, 2020

with Tammy Westergard,

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Tuesday @ 10 - Intentions



to promote unity,
fraternity, and help
build resilience



to debrief and share



to assist in the response
phase and start the
recovery phase.



to learn and be better
prepared

Agenda

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Reopening
Guidance
Update

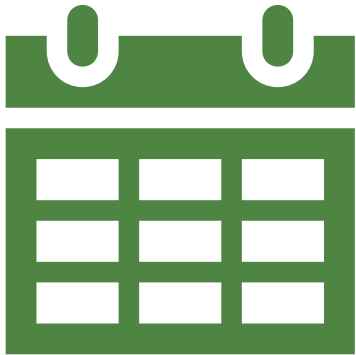
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DOE Summer
Initiative Update

03

Check-in

Reopening Guidelines: Timeline



- **Week of April 27:** Checklist to libraries for comment.
- **May 11-13:** Survey re: libraries' individual reopening plans
- **May 14-15:** Survey review & analysis
- **Week of May 18:** DRAFT Guidelines, review & comment period
- **May 25:** NSLAPR & NLA publish FINAL Guidelines

*Re-Opening: Not "When?" but "How?"**

By Cass Balzer, American Libraries, April 17, 2020

Key points:

- Flexibility – many factors are outside a library's control
- Psychological fallout for both patrons and library staff. "Patrons will need to feel comfortable visiting public spaces, while staff will need to adapt to a new way of working."
- "Retraining the community about how the library is used is going to be really difficult, but expecting staff to enforce these limitations is going to be really challenging...We're a library, and we want to give people everything we possibly can, but that's just not something that seems possible in the immediate future."

*<https://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/blogs/the-scoop/covid-19-reopening-libraries-not-when-but-how/>

Nevada Dept. of Education Summer Initiative



Concept: Librarians and teachers are in this together for Nevada families and students



Resources: *MyOn* by Renaissance; ebooks for all NV students



Public Libraries may opt to incorporate the *MyOn* digital collection and helping projects into their summer programming offerings

MyOn Training

Training flyer with **registration links** sent via email to Directors on May 1

- May 6: 9 – 10 am OR 1 – 2 pm
- May 7: 9 – 10 am OR 1 – 2 pm
- May 11: 9 – 10 am OR 1 – 2 pm

Learn about the MyOn by Renaissance system

Librarians will be added to the access channels

Please share this invite with your teams

DOE/MyOn *Champions Academy*



16 hours total on May 26, 27, 28 & 29



Open to all public libraries



Gain professional development



Collaborate and form connections with teachers

DOE supports Summer Reading!

They will share and promote:



Public library ecards



Public library internet
access



Summer reading and
learning programs,
including take home kits



DOE Grand Finale event
(details to come)



CHECK-IN

Comments, concerns, observations?

Nevada State Library Covid-19 toolkit



Updated weekly – with your input
Tuesday Meeting Notes & Slides are here



<https://nsla.nv.gov/COVID19/librarians>

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